

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-03

**AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE ATLANTA
ADVISORY COMMISSION TO HONOR MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR.
AND MAYOR MAYNARD HOLBROOK JACKSON, JR., WHICH
COMMISSION SHALL EXPLORE OPTIONS IN RECOMMENDING
APPROPRIATE TRIBUTES RECOGNIZING EACH MAN'S
DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND FAITHFULNESS TO THE
PROGRESS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, LOCALLY AND
NATIONALLY DEMONSTRATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. and Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. served as Mayors of the City of Atlanta with dignity and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. served as a formidable Mayor of the City of Atlanta from in a pivotal transitional period from 1962 until 1970; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. defied the history of segregation and racism and volunteered as the sole Southern politician to speak in support of the 1963 Civil Rights Bill sponsored by President John F. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. pursued a vision of racial harmony that gained the City of Atlanta a national reputation for racial tolerance and lead Atlanta to integrate schools, its municipal work force and its businesses; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. lead efforts to attract the Atlanta Braves and to build Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, to create MARTA, and to establish the first international air routes departing from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, further securing Atlanta's reputation as a metropolis; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen Jr. distinguished himself as a wonderful friend to Atlanta, a civic leader, a visionary for economic prosperity and as an exceptional man and courageous politician who redefined the path of this great City; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. was the first African-American Mayor elected in Atlanta, and from a major southern city since the Era of Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. served as Mayor of the City of Atlanta for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. was instrumental in ensuring that the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport construction and expansion occurred on time and under budget, and led to the further economic and social development of the City of Atlanta and the region; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. and his Administration as Mayor is credited with implementing the City of Atlanta’s Minority Business Enterprise Program, which improved the economic and social capacity of previously disenfranchised members of the City of Atlanta; and

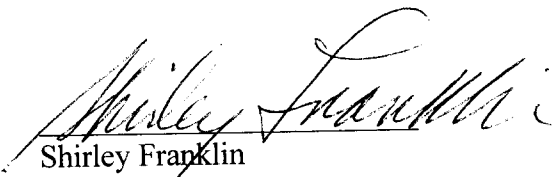
WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. distinguished himself as a indomitable leader, politician, businessman, educator, husband and father and as a friend and champion to the citizens of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta would greatly benefit from an honor being bestowed upon two of the greatest and worthiest political giants in Atlanta’s history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, pursuant to Section 3-104 of the City Charter and Section 2-182(4) of the Code of Ordinances, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. I hereby establish an advisory commission to be known as the Atlanta Advisory Commission to Honor Allen and Jackson (hereinafter, the “Commission”). The Commission shall consist of members whose numbers shall not exceed 19.
2. I will, in cooperation with the City Council of Atlanta, appoint the members, advisory members and co-chairs of the Commission consistent with the goal to honor these men of distinction
3. The Commission shall advise the City of Atlanta, the City Council, and the Mayor on the appropriate tributes to honor Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and Mayor Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr.
4. The Commission may seek assistance from other residents of the City of Atlanta or other persons who may provide counsel in the performance of its work.
5. The Commission shall meet periodically as determined by the Co-Chairs, and its recommendations shall be communicated to the City Council and Mayor as the Commission deems appropriate.
6. The Commission shall provide notification of its meetings to the public through a web site or other means of distribution, such as to make such information accessible. Any presentation of information to the Commission shall be made by invitation of the Commission.
7. The Commission shall provide the City of Atlanta, the City Council, and the Mayor with recommendations regarding the appropriate tributes to Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and Mayor Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. and shall submit its final recommendations within approximately sixty (60) days.

SO ORDERED this 10~~th~~ day of July 2003.


Shirley Franklin
Mayor

ATTEST:


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Municipal Clerk